

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : LIDDLE, John
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR §41.33**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in order to reduce the number of issues on appeal in the above-referenced patent application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.